

**Fiscal Year 2009 Spinal Cord Injury Research Program  
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements**

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<p><b>Clinical Trial Award- Rehabilitation</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p><a href="#">W81XWH-09-SCIRP-CTA-R</a></p>	<p>Investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund Phase 0, I, II or III clinical trials relevant focused on rehabilitative aspects of spinal cord injury (SCI)</li> <li>• Preclinical data required for all clinical trial proposals</li> <li>• Phase I or pilot clinical trial data required for Phase II clinical trial proposals</li> <li>• Preproposal required; proposal submission is by invitation only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of \$1,500,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Period of performance should not exceed 4 years</li> <li>• Anticipate 4 awards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-application (preproposal):</b> August 27, 2009</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> December 10, 2009 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Translational Research Partnership Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b></p> <p><a href="#">W81XWH-09-SCIRP-TRPA</a></p>	<p><b>Initiating Principal Investigator (PI):</b> Must be an independent investigator</p> <p><b>Partnering PI(s):</b> Must be an independent investigator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund partnerships between clinicians and laboratory scientists that accelerate the movement of promising ideas in SCI research into clinical applications</li> <li>• Special emphasis on development and refinement of outcome measures</li> <li>• Minimum of 2 PIs required, maximum of 3 PIs allowed</li> <li>• Clinical trials not allowed</li> <li>• Proposals should emphasize multidisciplinary, multi-institutional projects</li> <li>• Preliminary data required</li> <li>• Preproposal required; proposal submission is by invitation only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of \$750,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Period of performance not to exceed 3 years</li> <li>• Anticipate 5 awards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-application (preproposal):</b> August 27, 2009</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> December 10, 2009 11:59 p.m. ET</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Investigator-Initiated Research Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <a href="#">W81XWH-09-SCIRP-IIRA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p> <p><b>Optional Collaborator:</b> Must be <i>at or above</i> the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support SCI-related research that will make an original and important contribution to the field of research or patient care</li> <li>• Clinical trials not allowed</li> <li>• <b>Optional Collaborator:</b> Collaborations that meet the criteria outlined in the Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity will be qualified for a higher level of funding</li> <li>• Preproposal required; proposal submission is by invitation only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of \$500,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Maximum funding of \$750,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs) for proposals including a Qualified Collaborator</li> <li>• Period of performance should not exceed 3 years</li> <li>• Anticipate 8 awards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-application (preproposal):</b> August 27, 2009</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> December 10, 2009 11:59 p.m. ET</li> </ul>
<p><b>Exploration – Hypothesis Development Award</b></p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: <a href="#">W81XWH-09-SCIRP-EHDA</a></p>	<p>Investigators at all levels of experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund the initial exploration of innovative, untested research, and pursue serendipitous observations</li> <li>• Projects involving human subjects or human biological substances must be either exempt under 32 CFR 219.101(b) or eligible for expedited review (32 CFR 219.110 or 21 CFR 56.110)</li> <li>• Preliminary data allowed but not required</li> <li>• Clinical trials not allowed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of \$100,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Period of performance should not exceed 2 years</li> <li>• Anticipate 10 awards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-application (letter of intent):</b> October 30, 2009</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> November 20, 2009 11:59 p.m. ET</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Advanced Technology/Therapeutic Development Award</b></p> <p><b>Go to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Program Announcement</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application Instructions</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</b> <a href="#">W81XWH-09-SCIRP-AT/TDA</a></p>	<p>Independent investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent)</p> <p><b>Optional Partnering PI(s):</b> Must be an independent investigator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support SCI-related development of new diagnostics, therapies, or clinical policy/guidance that have the potential to make a strong impact on patient care</li> <li>• Product-oriented device, drug, or clinical policy/guidance</li> <li>• Clinical trials not allowed</li> <li>• Partnering PI option with up to 3 PIs</li> <li>• Preliminary data required</li> <li>• Preproposal required; proposal submission is by invitation only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum funding of \$1,400,000 in direct costs (plus indirect costs)</li> <li>• Period of performance should not exceed 3 years</li> <li>• Anticipate 3 awards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-application (preproposal):</b> August 27, 2009</li> <li>• <b>Application:</b> December 10, 2009 11:59 p.m. ET</li> </ul>